

The Friends of the Weston Library presents

ArtScapades

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Mona Lisa
Portrait of Lisa Gherardini
Leonardo da Vinci
c. 1503–1519

The Old Masters

Wednesday, March 26th

Masters of the Italian Renaissance

Wednesday, April 2nd

Masters of the Northern Renaissance

Wednesday, April 23rd

Dutch and Flemish Masters

This three-part lecture series will focus on the important artists and movements of the period including background information on each artist's life and work, characteristics of style to help you visit any museum, anywhere, and recognize the artist's work, and the relationship of the artistic movements to historical and intellectual currents of the time.

In *Masters of the Italian Renaissance*, **ArtScapades** explores the styles of the great Italian artists, Botticelli, da Vinci, Michelangelo, Titian, and Raphael, who worked in the 15th and 16th centuries, and laid the foundation for the development of western art.

In *Masters of the Northern Renaissance*, **ArtScapades** explains how as Renaissance art styles moved through northern Europe, they were adapted to local customs. The works of van Eyck, Bosch, Dürer, Holbein, and Bruegel will be explored.

In *Dutch and Flemish Masters*, **ArtScapades** details how art moved forward led by the Dutch Realism School of the 17th century, leaving religious themes behind. Works by Rubens, Hals, van Dyck, Rembrandt, and Vermeer are the basis of this lecture.

All lectures will take place from 12:00-1:30 pm.

For more information please visit www.westonpubliclibrary.org.



Robin Hoffman and Jodi Stiffelman, of ArtScapades, began teaching art appreciation in 1998. They have presented at libraries and museums in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, and Florida, and are returning for their third series of lectures at Weston Library.